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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Masaru NAKATANI et al.  
Serial No: 10/516,586  
Confirmation No.: 9941

Filed: August 8, 2005

For: LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN/  
FIBRINOGEN ADSORBENT AND  
ADSORPTION APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF WHOLE BLOOD  
TREATMENT

Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: M.E. Christian

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.